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SUBJECT

Mahomedan Mosque in the New Thoroughfare of the Bangalore City -

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FILE HEADING

Mahomedan Mosque in the New Tharagupeh of the Bangalore City—

From Father Gabard Roman Catholic Chaplain

No — Dated 9 2 '03 Received 13 2 03

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Protests against the grant of the site near Mr. Ponnoosamy Pillay's house in the New Tharagupet to the Mahomedan Merchants for building a mosque thereon

NOTES AND ORDERS

In Govt. Progs. No. 6230-1 / 7-24-03 dated the 23rd January 1903 Government directed that the site adjoining Mr. Ponnusamy Pillay's house in the new Tharagupet be marked out and measured

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ous given to the Mahomedan merchants of the New Bharagunpet for building a mosque thereon on the distinct understanding, that no new rights whatsoever such as the stoppage of music processions &c in front of it will be allowed.

2. With reference to that order, Father Gabard, Roman Catholic Chaplain and Secretary to the Roman Catholic Mission in Mysore, has sent in a letter of protest that if the land should be given for a new mosque it will cause disturbance of public peace, the site being in close proximity to the Roman Catholic Church

3. Submitted for orders.

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the Dewan Sahib for the 1st Commissioner
16.2.1905 15/2/05

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4 This is a new development. The dispute was as between the Mahomedan & the Hindu communities of the locality - The Mosque

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objection comes upon me as a surprise. Before passing order call-up book for a very early exposition of opinion from the Dy Comm^r of the District & the President of the Union Commission - In the meantime the order Nos commission granted by Govt may be ordered to be held in abeyance.

18-2-1905

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Secy Govt Genl Dept 22-2-1905

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5. Yes - But the explanation why delayed so long? - Does not the petition explain? The complaint against Sanitary officer is not prompt and the practice of stamping must however be looked into.

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6. They have to submit that there has been no delay in this matter.

Father Jabard's petition received on 15-2-1905
Office note was sent on ——— 14-2-1905
that they passed it on to us on ——— 15-2-1905
Col. Tr & Board sent on to Commissioner 16-2-1905
It was sent back on ——— 18-2-1905
It was submitted to the Secretariat on 18-2-1905

22-2-1905

I am sorry this delay is caused by me. I have the Registers, the reasons for the same, & due to this in time for 22-2-1905

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2	7	Docket no. 7457-S/Rev(422-04) dated the 23d Feb. 1905 to the Dy. Commissioner of the Bangalore Distt and to the President of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City Forwards a Copy of Yakub Sahib's petition to each for submission of an expression of opinion thereon, and observes that pending disposal of the petition the Govt order protested against may be held in abeyance
3	8	Letter no. 172 dated the 9th May 1905 from the Dy Commissioner of the Bangalore Distt States that the site for the proposed mosque is near the Roman Catholic Church and is surrounded by dwelling houses, that most of the inhabitants of the locality being Hindus would naturally object to the location of a mosque close to their dwelling and that as the processions of Hindus and Christians will have to pass in front of the proposed mosque this will cause unnecessary disturbance and friction and that

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there being other mosques in the vicinity of the New Thoragoplet for the use of the inhabitants he sees no necessity for a new one

The President has not subscribed his opinion yet. Timely reminders are being sent. May that be awaited?

22/5/05

Remind again

23/5/05

4 From the President, Tamil Comm. Bangalore city No 173 dated 14 November 1905.

States that the question of granting a site to the Mahomedan merchants of New Tharagapet for building a mosque thereon may be dropped since they have not complied with his three notices, asking their opinion in writing about the new site fixed on the South of the one selected before for the purpose.

As the President states that the question may be dropped, this may be simply filed

4/11/05.

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Submitted to the Secretary for orders

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The Mahomedans concerned seem to be independent the question may therefore be dropped

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To D5410 1

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

13/10/05

Sir,

The Native Christians of Saint Josephs' Roman Catholic Church, on the Mysore Road, have brought to the notice of the Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical Authorities, that the Mohamedan Community, are constructing a Mosque close to the Chamarajendrapetta Post Office and within a 150 feet of the said church It would seem, that Government have accorded their sanction for this new construction, though the District Magistrate of Bangalore objected to the construction being permitted on the said locality.

The Christians of that Church are afraid, that the construction of the Mosque in question is highly objectionable on the following grounds ----

i That, the proximity of the site selected for the Mosque, to their Church, is likely to cause disturbance from the one to the other in times of Worship or prayer

ii That in spite of the conditions under which sanction has been accorded, there is likelihood of the Mahomedans attempting to curtail the rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by them in that they may require stoppage of music and drum accompanying their social and religious processions

iii That, in attempting to enforce such stoppage, a disturbance of the public peace if not actual violence and bloodshed is likely to be caused, and

iv That the sanction for construction of any new place of Worship near that of another denomination is opposed to the established policy of Government.

On the above grounds, I have been instructed by the Roman

Catholic Authorities in Mysore to enter a protest against the sanction of Government alluded to and to ask that the case may be submitted for the re-consideration of Government and revision of their orders. Pending such revision I request that immediate orders may kindly be passed to stop progress of the construction which has already been commenced.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Roman Catholic Chaplain and

Secretary to the Roman Catholic

Mission in Mysore.

St. Patrick's Cathedral,
Bangalore, 9th February
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To I

(1) The Secretary of the Bangalore Club

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(2) The President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council

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igned by Shri S K Venkatramana

Has the honour to by order forward herewith for favour of disposal copy of the Early expression of opinion a petition dated No 5410 of the 9th February 1905 of Father Talcard, Roman Catholic Chaplain protesting against the grant of a site in the New Thanagapet for building a Mosque and to request that pending disposal of the petition

D C- Bangalore No 7457
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P W C Bangalore No 7458
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23/2/05
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in question has been recorded in Govt. Orders Nos: 6230-1-LR24-03 dated 23rd January 1905 and may be held in abeyance

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Jud & Rev Depttt

Dated 19th March 1905

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General No

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Enclosure

Secl's No 7457 ml(422-04)-2 of
23rd February 1905

Reports on the petn of
Father Sabard Roman
Catholic chaplain protest-
ing against the grant of a
site in the new Sarjapett
for building a mosque

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Bangalore District.
Dy Commissioners Office
Bangalore 18th May 1905

From,

H Devaraj Urs Esq
Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

B. K. Venkatavaradaryengar Esq.
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore
General & Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to your docket-
No. 7457 M C (422-84)-2 dated 23rd February
1905, forwarding for report copy of
petition from Father Tabard, Roman
Catholic Chaplain, protesting against
the grant of a site in the new
Tarpet for building a mosque
I have the honor to state that the
site for the proposed mosque is near
the Roman Catholic Church and is

surrounded by dwelling houses
Most of the inhabitants of the
locality are Hindus These would
naturally object to the location
of a mosque close to their dwelling
Moreover, as the processions of Hindus
and Christians will have to pass in
front of the proposed mosque, this
will cause unnecessary disturbance
and friction There being other
mosques in the vicinity of the new
Jargupet for the use of the Mussal-
-mans, I see no necessity for a new one.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient-Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, November 1, 1905

No 173

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 7458/A1 (422-04)-2 dated the 23rd. February last and subsequent correspondence ending with this office No. 146 dated the 19th. Ultimo regarding the grant of a site to the Mahomedan Merchants of the New Tharagupet, I have the honor to report that on the protest of Father Tabard to the granting of the original site for the mosque, a second site further south was selected in consultation with Father Tabard. The Mahomedan merchants were shewn the new site and asked to express their consent or otherwise to the suitability of it. They wanted time to do so and the time required by them was given. But they failed to give their opinion. Finally, on the 19th. Ultimo, they were once more given a notice that unless they furnished their opinion in writing about the site immediately, the Government will be requested to drop the matter.

As they have not complied to the notice, I request that the question of granting a site to them for a mosque may be dropped.

I have the honor to be
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Nagarkar

PRESIDENT.